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FORMER CHARLEROI PEOPLE LOSE PROPERTY BUT SAVE THEIR LIVES

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant Caught in Columbus Flood--People Inquire for News of Relatives in Stricken Places

RELATIVES OF LOCAL MAN AT DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant, former Charleroi residents, lost all their property in the flood at Columbus, O., but with Miss Lorena Gamble of Charleroi, a niece, managed to escape with their lives. This welcome news was received today by Mrs. George Woodhall of Fallowfield avenue a sister of Mrs. Tarrant. Particulars of their escape are not known. A Charleroi man, E. Hunt, clerk at the Wilbur Hotel is vainly endeavoring to learn as to the fate of his father, two brothers and a sister in Dayton, Ohio. So far he has been unable to get any news.

A number of telephone and telegraph messages have been dispatched but little news received. Many have relatives living in stricken places. A number of former Charleroi residents and people from Fallowfield township moved to Ohio some years ago, and inasmuch as nearly the whole state suffered, it is likely that these people lost their property. So far as can be learned none of these lost their lives.

Zanesville, Ohio, Sharon, Pa. and other points in the vicinity of the two places were among those reported flooded this morning and news is just as hard to get from these two places as it is from the towns and cities farther west. National guardsmen have been assigned to duty at Sharon and vicinity.

Gov. John K. Tener has extended an offer of help to the stricken Ohioans.

CALIFORNIA ORDINANCE FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE FINALLY PASSED

Burgess McLuckie Now Has Final Say on Whether or Not Pittsburg Railways Extension Shall be Made Through Borough

PUBLIC SENTIMENT STRONG IN FAVOR

The ordinance granting the Allenport and Roscoe Electric Street Railway company right of way to build a line through California passed third and final reading at a meeting of the California council Wednesday night, and is in a fair way to be signed by Burgess William McLuckie.

Requests made by the borough of the railway company, which is a subsidiary of the Pittsburg Railways company, were readily conceded to, with the result that there is a most satisfactory ordinance to go into effect. Two years is the time limit set for the completion of the track ed as soon as the weather opens up.

A number of citizens attended the meeting and there were considerable discussion over the affair and the preponderant sentiment was in favor of the ordinance. As has been stated before the company is prepared to extend their tracks this summer to California, and it is probable that next winter will see service in the up river towns. Contracts are to be awarded on the grading and construction of the line from Roscoe, the present terminus, so that work can be started as soon as the weather opens up.

EXPRESSMEN GO ON STRIKE TO GET MEN REINSTATED AT WORK

Trouble on Three Divisions With Adams Express Company Said to Have Come From Organization of Union

Agents, travelers and messengers of the Adams' Express company on the roads over which the company ships centering in Pittsburg went on strike today to secure the reinstatement of 12 men alleged to have been discharged for being instrumental in the organization of a protective union. Express service is as badly demoralized as western train service. The lines affected are the Monongahela division, P. R. R., Erie and Pittsburg, and the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania system.

An organization known as the Brotherhood of Expressmen was formed on March 2 with the chief purpose, it was stated of insuring protection to the men. No demand was made for increased pay. Last week it is told three agents and nine messengers received their discharge. Then the union was recognized, but that was not all that was necessary to pacify the expressmen. They desired reinstatement of the dozen men discharged and the strike today is the final result.

Office men and route agents are somewhat vainly trying today to handle the traffic. There is little to be found out about the prospects of settlement. The men say they will go back to work at once if the company will only take back the men who are discharged.

At Charleroi this morning it was necessary to have transfer men do the hauling of the express. Tomorrow is likely to be a heavy day for express and if the strike is not settled by that time will occasion much inconvenience in handling.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE VOTES APPROPRIATION TO BE USED FOR VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Fifty Thousand Dollars Offered for Relief Work--House Conducting Investigation Into Capitol Affairs

CHILD LABOR AND WOMAN LABOR BILLS NOW UP

Harrisburg, March 27--In response to an appeal for aid from the governor of Ohio for the victims of the flood stricken districts, the senate yesterday unanimously passed a resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for that purpose. This was afterward reconsidered and referred to the judiciary committee, as the resolution was not properly drawn. A bill will be drafted to carry the appropriation. The western penitentiary will not be probed. The bill to investigate this institution introduced by Representative Baldwin of Beaver county was defeated by a vote in the house of 136 to 49.

The committee of the house investigating the jobs of the senate and houses will move to recommend the abolishment of the useless sinecures which are costing the state much money but rendering no real service. These are the door keepers, committee room attendants and chief chamberlains of cupids who draw \$6 and \$7 a day, and whose duties consist of unlocking doors in the morning and locking them at night, and similar duties which one or two janitors could easily perform. It was learned that some of the holders of these jobs farmed them out for from \$1 a day to \$10 a week and drew pay for the whole but did not come to Harrisburg at all.

All attempts to amend the child and woman labor bills have failed. Vigorous efforts to extend the hours of labor provided in the bills and to amend the child labor bill so as to permit boys under 16 to work at night failed.

The woman suffrage bill passed first reading in the senate and will come up for second reading Monday night.

A number of new bills were introduced in the senate and the house has been busy in disposing of the bills on the calendar as they come in order. Next week some of the big bills are expected to come up in the senate, which have been thus far held in abeyance.

PACKET I. C. WOODWARD IS GOOD AS SOLD

The Steamer I. C. Woodward, one of the famous old packets that plied for years along the Monongahela river, is now in the hands of the United States marshal and will be sold at public sale. Claims have been filed against the boat. The Woodward is now at Fairmont. People are negotiating for the purchase of the Woodward with the intention of dismantling her for the machinery. This will be placed in a new boat. An old and experienced river man in speaking of the river packet trade said: "There is no doubt but what the Ohio and Monongahela River Packet company may put a boat on in the upper Monongahela river this com-

ing summer."

When asked if it would pay, the riverman became enthusiastic. "Not only one but two boats could be made to pay," he exclaimed. "However the municipal authorities at the different towns and the shippers generally would have to be depended on to aid in the matter by a united effort, not only in shipments but for better wharfage.

"Two moderate sized packets well equipped for both the freight and passenger trade could be made to pay nearly the entire year around, if confidence could be once more restored among shippers and merchants.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our little son. All are remembered with gratitude and deep appreciation.

208-11p Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braun. Be wise and buy floor coverings at Berryman's. 207-12

Group Rally at Monessen

Baptists of Monongahela Valley Churches to Convene There Friday

Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the Charleroi First Baptist church, and Mrs. Stanley, will be the chief speakers at a group rally of Baptist Young People's Unions to be held at Monessen tomorrow night. Churches represented at the rally will be Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Monongahela, Riverview, and Library. Both Rev. and Mrs. Stanley will give talks of their work in Africa as missionaries. A musical program will be carried out.

FEEHAN IS ENDORSED

Former Mine President Urged for Factory Inspector

At the regular meeting of the Trades Council of Charleroi, Pa., the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, It has come to our attention that J. C. Delaney, Chief Factory Inspector, has been removed from office, and

Whereas, The Factory Inspection Department was created at the urgent demand of organized labor in this state; and

Whereas, This position has always

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Locking During Lock Repair Work Now Very Tedious

WILL START WORK SOON

Coal shippers generally and steamboatmen will insist upon the government inaugurating a new system of locking cargoes both up and down river, after the completion of repairs on the large lock at Lock No. 4, which are to be started the first of next week.

Under the system that has been used in the past in cases of repair all boats are required to take in tow only such craft as to make one single or large locking. If tows are so large as to require more than a single locking, the steamer is required to pass up through and land the first tow in a safe place, returning for the rest. The proposed new system will allow each boat to make two full lockings or at the most eleven barges.

An average of 70,000 bushels of coal daily is taken down in each tow by the Vesta Coal company. Considering there are six steamers making a total of 420,000 bushels the new system would be of considerable benefit.

Notices have been posted at all the locks on the Monongahela river announcing that the larger lock at Lock No. 4 will be closed for ten days beginning March 31. It is planned to start active work next Monday morning and day and night shifts will be worked.

A foundation is being constructed at the lock for an electric light plant which will be installed. From it electricity will be supplied to light the entire lock, enabling night work to proceed with equal facility to day work.

Our new spring carpets are on display. Berryman's. 207-12

CHERRY TREE PLANTING ARBOR DAY SUGGESTION

J. K. Johnston's Order to Arrive Early in Month

GOVERNOR NAMES DATE

A special significance will be given to the observance of arbor days this spring by the planting of cherry trees on Charleroi lots by boys. This will be the direct result of the offer of Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi coal mines, to supply free the boys of Charleroi with cherry trees.

Gov. J. K. Tener recently set the dates of Friday, April 11 and Friday, April 25 as the spring arbor days, in a proclamation issued at the state capitol. The proclamation calls attention to the importance of conservation.

Gov. Tener urges that all public and private schools participate in the observance of the day by planting trees and by conducting such exercises as would give clear conception on the importance of the subject.

Mr. Johnston has placed his order for cherry trees, and expects them here about the first of April. This will be particularly timely for the arbor day observance.

Wants Games.

The Southern baseball club of Pittsburg would like to arrange games with any of the best first class teams in this vicinity. Dates in May open. Would like games with the Comets. Address J. J. Coyne, 2113 Weight St., S. S., Pittsburg.

Double Stamps.

Colonial Market Co., Thursday and Friday. See display ad on page 4. 207-12

Expect 25 Foot Stage

Reports From Lock No. 4 Indicate Rapid Rise With Little Fear of Bad Flood

A stage of 25 or 26 feet of water is expected at North Charleroi by tomorrow morning. It is not thought that flood stage at 28 feet will be attained though the river has been rising rapidly since early Wednesday evening. At 1 o'clock today the river was close to 19 feet on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4. Reports from headwaters indicate a rapid rise.

IMAGINE STABBING

Story of Gruesome Affair Result Arrest of Drunks

It took three foreigners arrested as common drunks at California to spread the rumor that two men had been seriously wounded by stabbing and were likely to die at the Mercy hospital, in Pittsburg the forepart of this week.

The trio was arrested Sunday night. Monday morning the rumor was circulated that William Kudeman and John Kuzeman of Ellsworth had been attacked and stabbed. It was a (Continued on fourth page)

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruch, Cashier.

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Spring is Here

The season for weddings, and those who have Wedding Gifts to purchase will find that we have anticipated their wants in SILVERWARE by stocking up with one of the most beautiful collections of new, handsome designs in solid and plated ware that we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

RIVER TRAFFIC.

In spite of the talk and agitation for river traffic and the development of the inland streams, the project is useless unless the people will take advantage of the cheaper transportation offered. Along the Monongahela river, where perhaps the most complete system of slackwater navigation in the United States is maintained, the big business interests and the trusts, which the people, assisted by the government, are doing their best to "bust," are the only beneficiaries. The last packet up the river has been distressed for debt because of lack of patronage. The public simply will not take advantage of the cheaper transportation provided by the government at an expenditure of millions of dollars for the first cost and millions more to maintain the service. The only purpose that this magnificent service serves is to aid the big coal companies and steel manufacturers to gain an advantage in the way of transportation over their competitors without cheapening the cost of production.

It is pretty generally agreed that a packet line could do a profitable business and at the same time furnish cheaper and quicker transportation between Pittsburgh and river points than the railroads afford. All that is needed is for the various towns along the river to provide landings and warehouses and passable streets. Some of the towns do not even have streets leading to the river. Practically none have adequate facilities for receiving freight and in most in-

stances the streets leading to the river are impassable. With all the efforts the various towns are making for business developments the one opportunity to build up a cheap and quick transportation service to Pittsburgh is neglected.

With the great growth of socialist tendencies, the people will begin to elect congressmen who will quit voting river appropriations for the sole benefit of coal companies who give none of the advantages thus obtained to the public. The river coal shipper pays the same mining scale as the railroad shipper and he reaps the whole benefit of the cheap and free transportation furnished by the government ostensibly for the benefit of the public. By their indifference and lack of action the people of the various river towns are maintaining a higher transportation cost on the products they consume, to say nothing of the possible developments in other lines which river transportation would afford.

ITS PROPER FUNCTION.

The prompt response of the federal government to the appeal for aid of the flood stricken districts of the west is the proper function of government. In this instance aid and succor is needed, beyond the possibility of its locality to meet the emergency and it is the bounden duty of the general government to extend the necessary help to the full extent of its resources if necessary.

It is as much the province of government to protect its people in one way as another, from the effects of disaster, as well as from spending millions for the construction of battleships and the maintenance of the army and navy to meet possible contingencies, and it is a much justified in expending the same amount to repair the ravages from the forces of nature. It is the same in effect if the country is devastated by storm or earthquake shock as by the invading army of an enemy. People are slain, the country laid waste, and suffering and privation entailed.

The government as well as the respective states are warranted in expending millions of dollars in repairing the ravages of the recent storm. From eight to fourteen million dollars will be expended for the construction and equipment of the battleship Pennsylvania alone. The same amount expended in relief in lieu of a battle ship representing Ohio or Indiana will serve an infinitely better and more humane purpose.

NIRELLA DRUMMER TO APPEAR AT THE COYLE THIS WEEK

Albert Lewis, a member of the celebrated Nirella Band of Pittsburgh, who is acknowledged to be the best drummer in western Pennsylvania, will give an exhibition of his skill at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. This morning Manager R. S. Coyle received word from Joe Nirella, director of the famous band, that he, with Frank Cerone, manager of the band, and Albert Lewis the drummer would pay Mr. Coyle, who is a close personal friend, a visit tomorrow. It was stated that Mr. Lewis would bring his drums and perform during the afternoon and evening at the Coyle. Mr. Lewis is an artist, and he has a number of specialties that are both clever and novel. "His Brother," a two reel Bison film and "Conscience," are special features for the Friday's bill.

LOCAL COUPLE WED IN CUMBERLAND, MD.

Miss Susan Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh of 106 Look-out avenue and Benjamin Keifer of Charleroi were married in Cumberland, Md., Wednesday. They have returned to Charleroi and will reside here.

Double Stamps.

Colonial Market Co., Thursday and Friday. See display ad on page 1.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It has been suggested that for educational purposes explanatory lectures should accompany moving picture performances. Here is a case in point: At a recent motion picture show in Manchester, England, there was a series of fine films illustrating the American civil war. Beside me, says a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian there were a couple of well dressed girls who were obviously befogged and bewildered.

"I wonder who they are," I heard one say. "They look like English," suggested the other; "perhaps it's the Boer war."

The slouched hats worn by the Confederates supported this theory.

"But who are the men with post-men's caps?" queried the girl next to me. I took pity on her and explained, that they were the Federal troops and that the ones with slouch hats were the Confederates.

"Thank you," she said, "but what is the war?"

"The American civil war; North vs. South." She turned to her companion and said:

"It's the North Americans fighting the South Americans!"

"But they're not savages," said her friend. I tried again:

"It's the North American civil war of fifty years ago; the Northern States against the Southern States."

"Never heard of it," she said with a smile. "I'm glad they're not English, anyhow."

"Hello, is this the office at Lock No. 1?" asked a voice over the phone the other day.

"It is," replied Lockmaster George W. Paxton.

"Can you tell me when the next packet is due up the river?" continued the voice.

"Why, bless your soul, there hasn't been a packet along the river for four months," replied the Lockmaster. "The last one up is now lying at Fairmont, West Virginia, where she will be sold by the U. S. marshal for claims against her."

"Well, I want to ship a cow up the river?" said the voice. What can I do?"

"Dunno," said Lockmaster Paxton. "unless you ship her by parcel post."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some newspapers will sacrifice almost anything for press time. Others have no press time to sacrifice anything for.

Considerable advertisement is given to the fact that a native of Canada spent 25 years in Washington. It is an item worthy of notice.

Over in Fayette county they are busy dropping the talk of an organized baseball league.

For ability to come back the ghost of minor leagues has them all backed off the map.

Life is just putting up stove pipes and taking them down again, according to an exchange.

Some men who protest they don't care a rap for fashion still refuse to wear a shiny slip-on raincoat.

While the talk about swatting the flies is going on, why wouldn't it be a good idea for some one to invent a muzzle for food.

An addition to an ice plant is a cold business proposition.

Getting a charter for a town electric light company is easy. Getting a franchise is a different matter.

President Wilson is allowing due publicity to his belief that he is boss.

Unlike Our Wives. The watchmaker surely has ways that are queer. He does his spring cleaning All times o' the year.

—Harrisburg Telegraph

Wilson's administration is beginning differently from any ever before. He won't give the men jobs who want them and the ones he wants to give them to won't have them.

Why is it that some people persist in referring to death as the death angel, when they know very well his best picture shows a skeleton with a scythe and a look as though he hated himself.

Weather prediction for next week—rain.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

A PERSISTENT ABBE.

Romance of Mountain Road Building in the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still he bravely lured his parishioners to persevere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St. Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

Creeping Salt.

Here is something in the course of natural phenomena that will interest and instruct the little folk if they look into it curiously: Into a tumbler half full of water dissolve just as much common table salt as can be held in solution. Let it stand for a few days and see how the salt creeps out of the water, up the inside of the glass and down the outside—just like a thing of life trying to escape from its environment. And when all the salt is apparently out of prison the water remains as salty as before! It is a pretty demonstration.

The Greek Symposium.

The Greek symposium was literally "drinking together," but before the drinking fully began there was a banquet, more or less elaborate, as the wealth and taste of the host might dictate. The guests came in their best. Even old Socrates, Plato tells us in his "Dialogue" on the subject, was not above taking a little extra pains when he was invited out. Some one met him one day in the market place, "fresh from the bath and sandaled," and as the sight of the sandals was unusual he asked him whether he was going that he was so fine. "To a banquet at Agathon's," he replied, "and I have put on my finery because he is a fine creature. What say you to going with me unbidden?"

Tiger and Lion.

"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and undimmed gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

Black Under the Eyes Explained. "In the north country"—so goes the story in "Sun Babies," by Cornelia Sorabji—"in the month of Kartik is worshiped by the women folk the great and terrible god Bhishma. Lighted lamps must be placed at the crossroads of the village, under the sacred fig tree, at the shrine of Shiva, and one little lighted lamp is sent adrift on a raft in the village tank. When the lamps have burned low it is good to rub the black from the wicks under the eyes. It keeps away the evil one. So that is the reason to this day we women put the black beneath the eyes."

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Styleplus Clothes

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"Sir, I am talking about what you owe me. Will you please pay me some attention?"

"Certainly, if you do not want me to pay you anything else."—Exchange.

A Ruler.

Singleton—That's a queer sign: "Wanted—A girl to feed ruling machine." Wederly—Nothing queer about that. Somebody wants a nurse-girl to look after the baby.

Profaning Sacred Music.

There is not a church organist living who has not discovered the art of turning a ribald tune into a devotional voluntary by a slight change of time. Sullivan—himself church organist—turned the art to excellent account in the opening chorus of "Patience." For the first line of "Twenty Lovesick Maidens We" is simply another composer's setting of "Hark, My Soul, It is the Lord!"—London Chronicle.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Helen and Gertrude Hennings of Duquesne were the guests of their cousin Miss Sarah Hennings Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Carhon returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit at West Newton.

Mrs. Thomas McVey was in Monessen Wednesday.

The dance given in Library Hall Tuesday evening by the local committee, Eli Crable and Clarence Bly Jack Line and Leroy Honsaker was well attended, considering the rainy evening. About 25 couples were present. Several from out of town were present. All reported a jolly time.

K. Miller of Monessen visited friends here Monday.

Baby Mary Louise Fortney has been on the sick list but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth are spending the day at the latter's grandmother, Mrs. William McCreary in Monessen.

Joseph Hurray who is employed on the Steamer E. F. Jones has resigned his position and expects to move to Wheeling, W. Va., soon.

Miss Grace Phillips visited in Monessen Monday.

RUNNING SORES VANISH

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McCreery and Company

PITTSBURGH

Lingerie Waists and Chiffon Blouses

There is no better accompaniment for the new Spring suits, with their touches of brilliant color, than a handsome lingerie waist. Chiffon, also, is popular, with trimmings in colors.

Dainty Waists, made of batiste or marquisette, elaborated with Irish and Valenciennes laces, and embroidered in white or colors. Made with long or short sleeves, high, low or Dutch collars. At \$3.00

Fancy Blouses of chiffon made over white or striped silk and net. Models open front or back, with low lace collar or high neck with net yoke and collar. Some trimmed with silk in contrasting colors, in pretty shades of Copenhagen, American Beauty, tan, navy and black. At \$5.00 & \$6.50

Women's and Children's Gloves

Perrin's French Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors—two clasp. Per pair, at \$1.50

Two-clasp Kid Gloves in white and colors—overseam and Pique sewn. Per pair, at \$1.50

Mark Cross Pique Cape Gloves in oak and tan—one clasp. Per pair, at \$1.50

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EUGENE FAU

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Trouble and a Camera in Cairo. I perceived that it would be impossible to photograph any of the bazaars of Cairo without very efficient help. By great good fortune I ran across an excellent dragoman a couple of hours later. He could speak English well, and his terms were reasonable. I explained to him what I wanted to do, and he said he could manage it, so I promptly engaged him, and the following afternoon found me again at the bazaars. Here, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, I secured several good photographs. No sooner had I taken my camera out of its case than I was literally hemmed in by a crowd of curious people, and before the photograph could be taken these had to be kept back and the traffic stopped on either side of the subject being photographed. The difficulties involved may possibly be imagined, certainly not described. Once a native policeman came to my aid, thrashing right and left with a rope end. The ubiquitous small boy, who wears nothing but an abbreviated cotton gown, went off howling. When the photograph had been taken, everybody wanted baksheesh, and my dragoman had to fight off all those not entitled to a fee. I was glad to pay the men who frequently volunteered to keep the crowds back.—Christian Herold.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Put the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Rats and Water.

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water. Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun. On the fifteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News.

A Useless Question.

Aunt Eliza came up the walk and said to her small nephew: "Good morning, Willie. Is your mother in?" "Sure she's in," replied Willie truthfully. "Do you s'pose I'd be working in the garden on Saturday morning if she wasn't?"

Her Method.

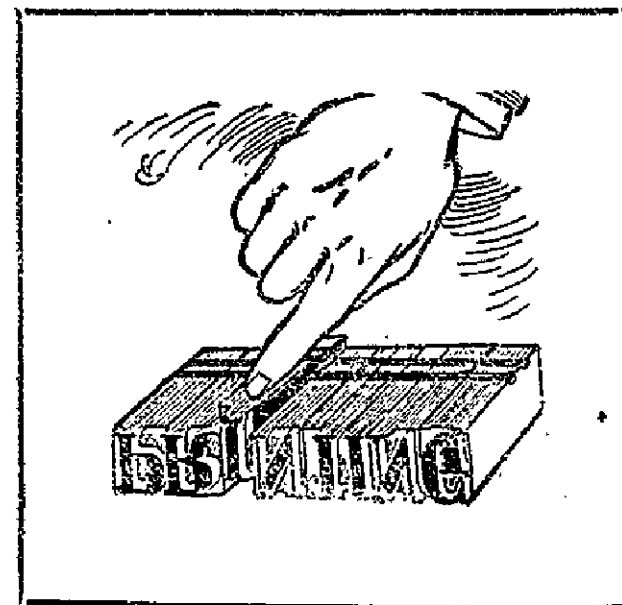
Binks—Do you save much? Winkles—No. As soon as I save a dollar my wife saves ten cents more by spending it for something that's marked down. New York Globe.

A Hard Job.

"I see from your letterheads, Blinks, that you are the assistant treasurer of that company of yours," said Witherbee. "Have you got so much money it takes two of you to look after it?" "No," said Blinks. "We have so little it takes two of us to find it."—Harper's.

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Read the Mail

Sad Case. Son—I came across a very sad case this morning, father. I pitied the man with all my heart. Father—What was it, my son? I am pleased to know you show so much sympathy for the poor. Son—There was a deaf and dumb man begging in the High street who had an impediment in his speech. Father (crossly)—Impossible. Do not expect me to believe such nonsense. Son—It is the truth, father—he had a finger off.

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Just For a Change.
The great celebrity was seriously ill, and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.
"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I please some in operation is inevitable?"
"It is," they told him.
"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."
"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.
"Not so," corrected the patient. "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"—Brooklyn Times.

How Soap Cleanses.
A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which, by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.
A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be driest, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

Raiment of the Coster.
The English costermonger must be fearfully and wonderfully clothed, judging from the following coster tailor's advertisement in a London paper:

"A slap-up togs and kickleses buldier. With upper Benjaminus slupped on a downy plan, with molestins of hanky-panky design, with a double fakement down the sides and artful buttons at bottom, with kickleses cut pegtop, half tight, or to drop loose over the trotters, with fancy vests made to flash the dickey, or to fit tight round the scrag."

Domestic Joys.
"Rosa, my mother-in-law is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, the first time you give us one of these you'll get a week's notice."—Fliegende Blätter.

Neglect and Cruelty.

"So you want a divorce?" said the lawyer.

"Yes," replied the woman with tear-stained cheeks. "He has been guilty of neglect and cruelty."

"In what respects?"

"He neglected to feed the bird while I was away and he says the cruellest things he can think of about Fido."

Washington Star.

His Choice.

"Are you fond of music?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung in a very painful way.

"Not particularly," said the young man frankly. "but I'm exceedingly fond of the musician."

She Paid the Duty.

An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake," the traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake; but not so might she escape, nor did she.

FEEHAN IS ENDORSED

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been filled by a representative of organized labor prior to Delaney taking office; and

Whereas, It is important that the Factory Inspector of this state should be a man of wide experience, with knowledge of labor laws and the necessity of enforcing them; be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the Charleroi Trades Council, representing the organized workmen of all trades in the Monongahela Valley, endorse Francis Feehan of Castle Shannon, Pa., for the position of State Factory Inspector and urgently request Governor Tener to appoint him, believing that Francis Feehan is well qualified to fill the office, as he is held in high esteem by the working people throughout the state, having served with distinction as an official of the Miners' Union for many years, served on the Industrial Accidents Commission and is at present vice president of the State Federation of Labor of Western Pennsylvania.

Signed on behalf of Charleroi Trades Council.

John P. Ferry.

R. J. Lysle.

Charleroi, Pa., March 19, 1913.

Francis Feehan, who formerly lived in the Monongahela valley and later as president of District No. 5, of the United Mine Workers has many friends here who would be glad to see Governor Tener appoint him to the position of factory inspector. Mr. Feehan is pre-eminently qualified for the position because of his intimate knowledge of labor conditions and requirements. While he has been connected with organized labor throughout his career, he is so constituted that he would be fair and impartial toward unorganized labor, which as a matter of course is in the majority. He could be depended upon to carry out the spirit and letter of the law within his jurisdiction if appointed to the office and to enforce it impartially in the interests and well being of the public.

These are the arguments that his friends here are putting up in urging his appointment and there are strong hopes that he will be selected for the position, which is now regarded as being filled only temporarily since the retirement of J. C. Delaney.

IMAGINE STABBING

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pretty story and looked good. Today the source of the tale leaked out. The three talked among themselves and mentioned stabbing, attack, and so forth. By the time the story reached Pittsburgh it was supplied with all data, including names. As a matter of fact it is related the attack occurred only in the distorted imaginations of the three intoxicated persons.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE FAST BASEBALL NINE

Coach S. R. Grim is giving the Charleroi high school baseball squad its first spring workout. There is considerable good material in high school and Coach Grim anticipates a successful season. The opening will be on April 12.

There are three available for the catching position, H. Lowstutter, Dolan and Campbell, with about one, Stahlman for the pitching staff. Galt, Halcolm and Hugus will fight it out for the first base position and Campbell, Speers and E. Lowstutter will try for second base. The shortstop position is in doubt, but if a catcher can be trained or another pitcher gotten in shape, H. Lowstutter or Stahlman will occupy that place. Paul Nutt a sensational young player with the Charleroi Church League for two seasons will guard third and the outfield will be composed from among Ryland, Berryman, Booth, Lutes, Smith and Carson.

This has been the most successful year Charleroi high school ever had in athletics. Much interest is being taken in the baseball team. Shortly the track team will get to work for the annual scholastic field meet of four schools that will be held at Charleroi May 17.

The high school baseball schedule while it has not entirely been completed will include games with Uniontown high, California Normal, Washington high, and others of the better high school and prep school teams.

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FOR RENT—Six room house in Lockview terrace. \$16 per month. G. W. Paxton, Lock No. 4. 208-tf

FOR SALE—Buffet, new, never been used. Will sell at half price. Shirley Abbey, North Charleroi, near new school house, Olive avenue. 208-tf

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

J. Worcester of Pittsburgh was a business visitor in Charleroi.

Miss Adaline Fau has returned to school at Greensburg after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Dr. A. K. Odert of Ohio Pyle was a visitor today in town with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Odert of Fallowfield avenue.

M. Wheeler, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in town this morning looking after business of his department.

Mrs. J. C. Meason and Mrs. Adam Feit of Pennsville called on relatives here Wednesday. They attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Thora Trew of Arnold City Wednesday evening.

Wilfer Flowers of Monaca visited his father Alonzo Flowers and his sister, Mrs. W. S. James this week.

L. L. Leith, special agent and H. Ratner, traffic supervisor of the Western Union Telegraph company, T. R. F. Peyton, district manager, H. Black, traffic supervisor and J. A. Connell of the division manager's office of the C. D. & P. telephone company were in town yesterday looking after the interests of their respective companies.

TO CHANGE GOWNS ON STAGE, PALACE SHOW IS BOOKED

With Helen Hardy, in impersonations of great women of the past and present, as headliner, the vaudeville program for the balance of the week will open at the Palace Theatre tonight. Miss Hardy's act is the most expensive one the Palace has yet booked and she has been starring on the big vaudeville circuits of the country. She carries her own assistant and special scenery, and in full view of the audience changes costumes to impersonate the great actresses and historic women of note. Maude Stone, singing and dancing soubrette, will furnish a pleasant number of the program, while Gates and Gates singing, dancing and talking comedians, furnish most effective team work. The moving pictures for tonight are a western drama, "The Mountain Watch," and "The Mayor's Waterloo."

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FORMER CHARLEROI PEOPLE LOSE PROPERTY BUT SAVE THEIR LIVES

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant Caught in Columbus Flood--People Inquire for News of Relatives in Stricken Places

RELATIVES OF LOCAL MAN AT DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant, formerly of Charleroi, lost all their property in the flood at Columbus, O., but with Miss Lorena Gamble of Charleroi, a niece, managed to escape with their lives. This welcome news was received today by Mrs. George Woodhall of Fallowfield avenue, a sister of Mrs. Tarrant. Particulars of their escape are not known.

A Charleroi man, E. Hunt, clerk at the Wilbur Hotel is vainly endeavoring to learn as to the fate of his father, two brothers and a sister in Dayton, Ohio. So far he has been unable to get any news.

A number of telephone and telegraph messages have been dispatched but little news received. Many have relatives living in stricken

places. A number of former Charleroi residents and people from Fallowfield township moved to Ohio some years ago, and inasmuch as nearly the whole state suffered, it is likely that these people lost their property. So far as can be learned none of these lost their lives.

Zanesville, Ohio, Sharon, Pa. and other points in the vicinity of the two places were among those reported flooded this morning and news is just as hard to get from these two places as it is from the towns and cities farther west. National guardsmen have been assigned to duty at Sharon and vicinity.

Gov. John K. Tener has extended an offer of help to the stricken Ohioans.

CHERRY TREE PLANTING ARBOR DAY SUGGESTION

J. K. Johnston's Order to Arrive Early in Month

GOVERNOR NAMES DATE

A special significance will be given to the observance of arbor days this spring by the planting of cherry trees on Charleroi lots by boys. This will be the direct result of the offer of Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi coal mines, to supply free the boys of Charleroi with cherry trees.

Gov. J. K. Tener recently set the dates of Friday, April 11 and Friday, April 25 as the spring arbor days, in a proclamation issued at the state capitol. The proclamation calls attention to the importance of conservation.

Gov. Tener urges that all public and private schools participate in the observance of the day by planting trees and by conducting such exercises as would give clear conception of the importance of the subject.

Mr. Johnston has placed his order for cherry trees, and expects them here about the first of April. This will be particularly timely for the arbor day observance.

Wants Games.

The Southern baseball club of Pittsburgh would like to arrange games with any of the best first class teams in this vicinity. Dates in May open. Would like games with the Comets. Address J. J. Coyne, 2113 Weight St., S. S., Pittsburgh.

Double Stamps.

Colonial Market Co., Thursday and Friday. See display ad on page 207-12

Expect 25 Foot Stage

Reports From Lock No. 4 Indicate Rapid Rise With Little Fear of Bad Flood

A stage of 25 or 26 feet of water is expected at North Charleroi by tomorrow morning. It is not thought that flood stage at 28 feet will be attained though the river has been rising rapidly since early Wednesday evening. At 1 o'clock today the river was close to 19 feet on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4. Reports from headwaters indicate a rapid rise.

IMAGINE STABBING

Story of Gruesome Affair Result Arrest of Drunks

It took three foreigners arrested as common drunks at California to spread the rumor that two men had been seriously wounded by stabbing and were likely to die at the Mercy hospital, in Pittsburgh the forepart of this week.

The trio was arrested Sunday night. Monday morning the rumor was circulated that William Kudeman and John Kuzeman of Ellsworth had been attacked and stabbed. It was a

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EXPRESSMEN GO ON STRIKE TO GET MEN REINSTATED AT WORK

Trouble on Three Divisions With Adams Express Company Said to Have Come From Organization of Union

Agents, travelers and messengers of the Adams Express company on the roads over which the company ships centering in Pittsburgh went on strike today to secure the reinstatement of 12 men alleged to have been discharged for being instrumental in the organization of a protective union. Express service is as badly demoralized as western train service.

The lines affected are the Monongahela division, P. R. R., Erie and Pittsburgh, and the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania system.

An organization known as the Brotherhood of Expressmen was formed on March 2 with the chief purpose, it was stated of insuring protection to the men. No demand was made for increased pay. Last week it is told three agents and nine messengers received their discharge.

Then the union was recognized, but that was not all that was necessary to pacify the expressmen. They desired reinstatement of the dozen men discharged and the strike today is the final result.

Office men and route agents are somewhat vainly trying today to handle the traffic. There is little to be found out about the prospects of settlement. The men say they will go back to work at once if the company will only take back the men who are discharged.

At Charleroi this morning it was necessary to have transfer men do the hauling of the express. Tomorrow is likely to be a heavy day for express and if the strike is not settled by that time will occasion much inconvenience in handling.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE VOTES APPROPRIATION TO BE USED FOR VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Fifty Thousand Dollars Offered for Relief Work--House Conducting Investigation Into Capitol Affairs

CHILD LABOR AND WOMAN LABOR BILLS NOW UP

Harrisburg, March 27--In response to an appeal for aid from the governor of Ohio for the victims of the flood stricken districts, the senate yesterday unanimously passed a resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for that purpose. This was afterward reconsidered and referred to the judiciary committee, as the resolution was not properly drawn. A bill will be drafted to carry the appropriation.

The western penitentiary will not be probed. The bill to investigate this institution introduced by Representative Baldwin of Beaver county was defeated by a vote in the house of 136 to 49.

The committee of the house investigating the jobs of the senate and houses will move to recommend the abolishment of the useless sinecures which are costing the state much money but rendering no real service. These are the door keepers, committee room attendants and chief chamberlains of cuspidors who draw \$6 and \$7 a day, and whose duties consist of unlocking doors in the

morning and locking them at night, and similar duties which one or two janitors could easily perform. It was learned that some of the holders of these jobs farmed them out for from \$1 a day to \$10 a week and drew pay for the whole but did not come to Harrisburg at all.

All attempts to amend the child and woman labor bills have failed. Vigorous efforts to extend the hours of labor provided in the bills and to amend the child labor bill so as to permit boys under 16 to work at night failed.

The woman suffrage bill passed first reading in the senate and will come up for second reading Monday night.

A number of new bills were introduced in the senate and the house has been busy in disposing of the bills on the calendar as they come in order. Next week some of the big bills are expected to come up in the senate, which have been thus far held in abeyance.

PACKET I. C. WOODWARD IS GOOD AS SOLD

The Steamer I. C. Woodward, one of the famous old packets that plied for years along the Monongahela river, is now in the hands of the United States marshal and will be sold at public sale. Claims have been filed against the boat. The Woodward is now at Fairmont. People are negotiating for the purchase of the Woodward with the intention of dismantling her for the machinery. This will be placed in a new boat.

An old and experienced river man in speaking of the river packet trade said: "There is no doubt but what the Ohio and Monongahela River Packet company may put a boat on in the upper Monongahela river this com-

ing summer."

When asked if it would pay, the riverman became enthusiastic. "Not only one but two boats could be made to pay," he exclaimed. "However the municipal authorities at the different towns and the shippers generally would have to be depended on to aid in the matter by a united effort, not only in shipments but for better wharfage."

"Two moderate sized packets well equipped for both the freight and passenger trade could be made to pay nearly the entire year around, if confidence could be once more restored among shippers and merchants."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our little son. All are remembered with gratitude and deep appreciation.

208-41p Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braun. Be wise and buy floor coverings at Berryman's. 207-12

CALIFORNIA ORDINANCE FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE FINALLY PASSED

Burgess McLuckie Now Has Final Say on Whether or Not Pittsburg Railways Extension Shall be Made Through Borough

PUBLIC SENTIMENT STRONG IN FAVOR

The ordinance granting the Allenport and Roscoe Electric Street Railway company right of way to build a line through California passed third and final reading at a meeting of the California council Wednesday night, and is in a fair way to be signed by Burgess William McLuckie.

Requests made by the borough of the railway company, which is a subsidiary of the Pittsburg Railways company, were readily conceded to with the result that there is a most satisfactory ordinance to go into effect. Two years is the time limit set for the completion of the track

through California. Ten years time limit is given for the laying of double tracks.

A number of citizens attended the meeting and there were considerable discussion over the affair and the preponderant sentiment was in favor of the ordinance. As has been stated before the company is prepared to extend their tracks this summer to California, and it is probable that next winter will see service in the up river towns. Contracts are to be awarded on the grading and construction of the line from Roscoe, the present terminus, so that work can be started as soon as the weather opens up.

COAL MEN WANT NEW SYSTEM INAUGURATED

Group Rally at Monessen

Locking During Lock Repair Work Now Very Tedious

Baptists of Monongahela Valley Churches to Convene There Friday

WILL START WORK SOON

Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor of the Charleroi First Baptist church, and Mrs. Stanley, will be the chief speakers at a group rally of Baptist Young People's Unions to be held at Monessen tomorrow night. Churches represented at the rally will be Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Monongahela, Riverview, and Library. Both Rev. and Mrs. Stanley will give talks of their work in Africa as missionaries. A musical program will be carried out.

FEEHAN IS ENDORSED

Former Mine President Urged for Factory Inspector

At the regular meeting of the Trades Council of Charleroi, Pa., the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It has come to our attention that J. C. Delaney, Chief Factory Inspector, has been removed from office, and

Whereas, The Factory Inspection Department was created at the urgent demand of organized labor in this state; and

Whereas, This position has always

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Coal shippers generally and steamboatmen will insist upon the government inaugurating a new system of locking cargoes both up and down river, after the completion of repairs on the large lock at Lock No. 4, which are to be started the first of next week.

Under the system that has been used in the past in cases of repair all boats are required to take in tow only such craft as to make one single or large locking. If there are so large as to require more than a single locking, the steamer is required to pass up through and land the first tow in a safe place, returning for the rest. The proposed new system will allow each boat to make two full lockings or at the most eleven barges.

An average of 70,000 bushels of coal daily is taken down in each tow by the Vesta Coal company. Considering there are six steamers making a total of 420,000 bushels the new system would be of considerable benefit.

Notices have been posted at all the locks on the Monongahela river announcing that the larger lock at Lock No. 4 will be closed for ten days beginning March 31. It is planned to start active work next Monday morning and day and night shifts will be worked.

A foundation is being constructed at the lock for an electric light plant which will be installed. From it electricity will be supplied to light the entire lock, enabling night work to proceed with equal facility to day work.

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RIVER TRAFFIC.

In spite of the talk and agitation for river traffic and the development of the inland streams, the project is useless unless the people will take advantage of the cheaper transportation offered. Along the Monongahela river, where perhaps the most complete system of slackwater navigation in the United States is maintained, the big business interests and the trusts, which the people, assisted by the government, are doing their best to "bust," are the only beneficiaries. The last packet up the river has been distressed for debt because of lack of patronage. The public simply will not take advantage of the cheaper transportation provided by the government at an expenditure of millions of dollars for the first cost and millions more to maintain the service. The only purpose that this magnificent service serves is to aid the big coal companies and steel manufacturers to gain an advantage in the way of transportation over their competitors without cheapening the cost of production.

It is pretty generally agreed that a packet line could do a profitable business and at the same time furnish cheaper and quicker transportation between Pittsburgh and river points than the railroads afford. All that is needed is for the various towns along the river to provide landings and warehouses and passable streets. Some of the towns do not even have streets leading to the river. Practically none have adequate facilities for receiving freight and in most in-

stances the streets leading to the river are impassable. With all the efforts the various towns are making for business development the one opportunity to build up a cheap and quick transportation service to Pittsburgh is neglected.

With the great growth of socialistic tendencies, the people will begin to elect congressmen who will quit voting river appropriations for the sole benefit of coal companies who give none of the advantages thus obtained to the public. The river coal shipper pays the same mining scale as the railroad shipper and he reaps the whole benefit of the cheap and free transportation furnished by the government ostensibly for the benefit of the public. By their indifference and lack of action the people of the various river towns are maintaining a higher transportation cost on the products they consume, to say nothing of the possible development in other lines which river transportation would afford.

ITS PROPER FUNCTION.

The prompt response of the federal government to the appeal for aid of the flood-stricken districts of the west is the proper function of government. In this instance aid and succor is needed, beyond the possibility of its locality to meet the emergency and it is the bounden duty of the general government to extend the necessary help to the full extent of its resources if necessary.

It is as much the province of government to protect its people in one way as another, from the effects of disaster, as well as from spending millions for the construction of battleships and the maintenance of the army and navy to meet possible contingencies, and it is a much justified in expending the same amount to repair the ravages from the forces of nature. It is the same in effect if the country is devastated by storm or earthquake shock as by the invading army of an enemy. People are slain, the country laid waste, and suffering and privation entailed.

The government as well as the respective states are warranted in expending millions of dollars in repairing the ravages of the recent storm. From eight to fourteen million dollars will be expended for the construction and equipment of the battleship Pennsylvania alone. The same amount expended in relief in lieu of a battle ship representing Ohio or Indiana will serve an infinitely better and more humane purpose.

NIRELLA DRUMMER

TO APPEAR AT THE
COYLE THIS WEEK

Albert Lewis, a member of the celebrated Nirella Band of Pittsburgh, who is acknowledged to be the best drummer in western Pennsylvania, will give an exhibition of his skill at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. This morning Manager R. S. Coyle received word from Joe Nirella, director of the famous band, that he, with Frank Cerone, manager of the band, and Albert Lewis the drummer would pay Mr. Coyle, who is a close personal friend, a visit tomorrow. It was stated that Mr. Lewis would bring his drums and perform during the afternoon and evening at the Coyle. Mr. Lewis is an artist, and he has a number of specialties that are both clever and novel. "His Brother," a two reel Bison film and "Conscience," are special features for the Friday's bill.

LOCAL COUPLE WED IN CUMBERLAND, MD.

Miss Susan Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh of 106 Look-out avenue and Benjamin Keder, of Charleroi were married in Cumberland, Md., Wednesday. They have returned to Charleroi and will reside here.

Double Stamp.

Colonial Market Co., Thursday and Friday. See display ad on page 4.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It has been suggested that for educational purposes explanatory lectures should accompany moving picture performances. Here is a case in point: At a recent motion picture show in Manchester, England, there was a series of fine films illustrating the American civil war. Beside me, says a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian there were a couple of well dressed girls who were obviously befogged and bewildered.

"I wonder who they are," I heard one say. "They look like English," suggested the other; "perhaps it's the Boer war."

The slouched hats worn by the Confederates supported this theory.

"But who are the men with post-men's caps?" queried the girl next to me. I took pity on her and explained that they were the Federal troops and that the ones with slouch hats were the Confederates.

"Thank you," she said, "but what is it?"

"The American civil war; North vs. South." She turned to her companion and said:

"It's the North Americans fighting the South Americans!"

"But they're not savages," said her friend. I tried again:

"It's the North American civil war of fifty years ago; the Northern States against the Southern States."

"Never heard of it," she said with a smile. "I'm glad they're not English, anyhow."

"Hello, is this the office at Lock No. 4?" asked a voice over the phone the other day.

"It is," replied Lockmaster George W. Paxton.

"Can you tell me when the next packet is due up the river?" continued the voice.

"Why, bless your soul, there hasn't been a packet along the river for four months," replied the Lockmaster. "The last one up is now lying at Fairmont, West Virginia, where she will be sold by the U. S. marshal for claims against her."

"Well, I want to ship a cow up the river," said the voice. "What can I do?"

"Dunno," said Lockmaster Paxton. "unless you ship her by parcel post."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some newspapers will sacrifice almost anything for press time. Others have no press time to sacrifice anything for.

Considerable advertisement is given to the fact that a native of Canada spent 25 years in Washington. It is an item worthy of notice.

Over in Fayette county they are busy dropping the talk of an organized baseball league.

For ability to come back the ghost of minor leagues has them all backed off the map.

Life is just putting up stove pipes and taking them down again, according to an exchange.

Some men who protest they don't care a rap for fashion still refuse to wear a shiny slip-on raincoat.

While the talk about swatting the flies is going on, why wouldn't it be a good idea for some one to invent a muzzle for food.

An addition to an ice plant is a cold business proposition.

Getting a charter for a town electric light company is easy. Getting a franchise is a different matter.

President Wilson is allowing due publicity to his belief that he is boss.

Unlike Our Wives.
The watchmaker surely
Has ways that are queer
He does his spring cleaning
All times o' the year.

—Harrisburg Telegraph

Wilson's administration is beginning differently from any ever before. He won't give the men jobs who want them and the ones he wants to give them to won't have them.

Why is it that some people persist in referring to death as the death angel, when they know very well his best picture shows a skeleton with a scythe and a look as though he hated himself.

Weather prediction for next week.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Instead, the plant grows from the bottom of the ground to the tip of the leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

A PERSISTENT ABBE.

Romance of Mountain Road Building in the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still he bravely incited his parishioners to persevere until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St. Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

Creeping Salt.

Here is something in the course of natural phenomena that will interest and instruct the little folk if they look into it curiously: Into a tumbler half full of water dissolve just as much common table salt as can be held in solution. Let it stand for a few days and see how the salt creeps out of the water, up the inside of the glass and down the outside—just like a thing of life trying to escape from its environment. And when all the salt is apparently out of prison the water remains as salty as before! It is a pretty demonstration.

The Greek Symposium.

The Greek symposium was literally "drinking together," but before the drinking fully began there was a banquet, more or less elaborate, as the wealth and taste of the host might dictate. The guests came in their best. Even old Socrates, Plato tells us in his "Dialogue" on the subject, was not above taking a little extra pains when he was invited out. Some one met him one day in the market place. "Fresh from the bath and sandaled," and as the sight of the sandals was unusual he asked him whether he was going that he was so fine. "To a banquet at Agathon's," he replied, "and I have put on my finery because he is a fine creature. What say you to going with me unbidden?"

Tiger and Lion.

"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

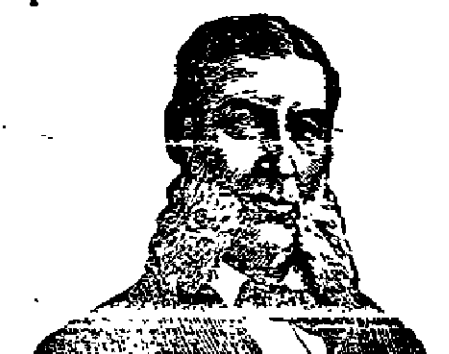
Black Under the Eyes Explained.

"In the north country"—so goes the story in "Sun Babies," by Cornelia Sorabji—"in the month of Kartik is worshiped by the women folk, the goddess of the eyes. It is believed that lamps must be placed at the cross-roads of the village, under the sacred fig tree, at the shrine of Shiva, and one little lighted lamp is sent adrift on a raft in the village tank. When the lamps have burned low it is good to rub the black from the wicks under the eyes. It keeps away the evil eye. So that is the reason to this day we women put the black beneath the eyes."

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A Ruler.
Singleton—That's a queer sign: "Want ed—A girl to feed ruling machine." Wederly—Nothing queer about that. Somebody wants a nurse-girl to look after the baby.

Profaning Sacred Music.
There is not a church organist living who has not discovered the art of turning a ribald tune into a devotional voluntary by a slight change of time. Sullivan—himself church organist—turned the art to excellent account in the opening chorus of "Patience." For the first line of "Twenty Lovelock Malt-eas We" is simply another composer's setting of "Hark, My Soul, It Is the Lord!"—London Chronicle.

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Mrs. Mary Carhon returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit at West Newton.

Mrs. Thomas McVey was in Monessen Wednesday.

The dance given in Library Hall Tuesday evening by the local committee, Eli Crable and Clarence Bly, Jack Line and Leroy Honsaker was well attended, considering the rainy evening. About 35 couples were present. Several from out of town were present. All reported a jolly time.

K. Miller of Monessen visited friends here Monday.

Baby Mary Louise Fortney has been on the sick list but is slowly recovering.

Mr. William Foulke and daughter Ruth are spending the day at the latter's grandmother, Mrs. William McCreary in Monessen.

Joseph Hurray who is employed on the Steamer B. F. Jones has resigned his position and expects to move to Wheeling, W. Va., soon.

Miss Grace Phillips visited in Monessen Monday.

Trouble and a Camera in Cairo

I perceived that it would be impossible to photograph any of the bazaars of Cairo without very efficient help. By great good fortune I ran across an excellent dragoman a couple of hours later. He could speak English well, and his terms were reasonable. I explained to him what I wanted to do, and he said he could manage it, so I promptly engaged him, and the following afternoon found me again at the bazaars. Here, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, I secured several good photographs. No sooner had I taken my camera out of its case than I was literally hemmed in by a crowd of curious people, and before the photograph could be taken these had to be kept back and the traffic stopped on either side of the subject being photographed. The difficulties involved may possibly be imagined, certainly not described. Once a native policeman came to my aid, thrashing right and left with a rope end. The ubiquitous small boy, who wears nothing but an abbreviated cotton gown, went off howling. When the photograph had been taken, everybody wanted baksheesh, and my dragoman had to fight off all those not entitled to a fee. I was glad to pay the men who frequently volunteered to keep the crowds back.—Christian Herold.

A Puzzling Trick

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Put the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Rats and Water

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water. Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun. On the fifteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News.

A Useless Question

Aunt Eliza came up the walk and said to her small nephew: "Good morning, Willie. Is your mother in?" "Sure she's in," replied Willie tranquilly. "Do you s'pose I'd be working in the garden on Saturday morning if she wasn't?"

Her Method

Binks—Do you save much? Winkes—No. As soon as I save a dollar my wife saves ten cents more by spending it for something that's marked down.—New York Globe

A Hard Job

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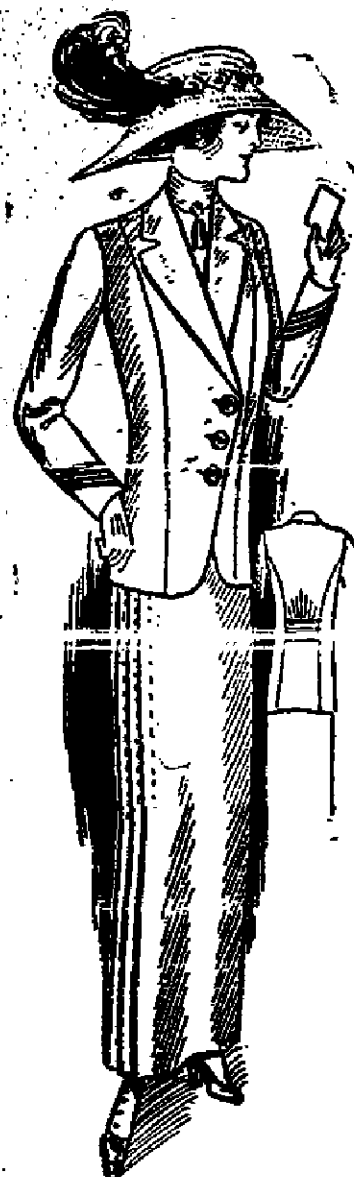
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Just For a Change.
The great celebrity was seriously ill and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.
"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I would like to have the operation performed in the morning."
"It is," they told him.
"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."
"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.
"Not so," corrected the patient. "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"
—Brooklyn Times.

How Soap Cleanses.
A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which, by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be dried, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, bottled and packed for sale all over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

Raiment of the Coster.
The English costermonger must be fearfully and wonderfully clothed, judging from the following coster tailor's advertisement in a London paper:
"A snap-up togs and kickles outfit, with upper Benjamins snipped on a dowry plan, with moleskins of bumpy design, with a double takement down the sides and artful buttons at bottom, with kickles cut pegtop, half tight, or to drop loose over the trotters, with fancy vests made to flash the dickey, or to fit tight round the scrag."

Domestic Joys.
"Rosa, my mother-in-law is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes."
"Yes, sir."

"Well, the first time you give us one of these you'll get a week's notice."—Villegende Blatter.

Neglect and Cruelty.
"So you want a divorce?" said the lawyer.

"Yes," replied the woman with tear-stained cheeks. "He has been guilty of neglect and cruelty."

"In what respects?"
"He neglected to feed the bird while I was away and he says the cruellest things he can think of about Fido."—Washington Star.

His Choice.
"Are you fond of music?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung in a very painful way.
"Not particularly," said the young man frankly, "but I'm exceedingly fond of the musician."

She Paid the Duty.
An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the dogna spied it. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake; but not so might she escape her did she.

quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar represents on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake; but not so might she escape her did she.

FEEHAN IS ENDORSED

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been filled by a representative of organized labor prior to Delaney taking office; and

Whereas, It is important that the Factory Inspector of this state should be a man of wide experience, with knowledge of labor laws and the necessity of enforcing them; be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the Charleroi Trades Council, representing the organized workmen of all trades in the Monongahela Valley, endorse Francis Feehan of Castle Shannon, Pa., for the position of State Factory Inspector and urgently request Governor Tener to appoint him, believing that Francis Feehan is well qualified to fill the office, as he is held in high esteem by the working people throughout the state, having served with distinction as an official of the Miners' Union for many years, served on the Industrial Accidents Commission and is at present vice president of the State Federation of Labor of Western Pennsylvania.

Signed on behalf of Charleroi Trades Council.

John P. Ferry.
R. J. Lysie.

Charleroi, Pa., March 19, 1913.

Francis Feehan, who formerly lived in the Monongahela valley and later as president of District No. 5, of the United Mine Workers has many friends here who would be glad to see Governor Tener appoint him to the position of factory inspector. Mr. Feehan is pre-eminently qualified for the position because of his intimate knowledge of labor conditions and requirements. While he has been connected with organized labor throughout his career, he is so constituted that he would be fair and impartial toward unorganized labor, which as a matter of course is in the majority. He could be depended upon to carry out the spirit and letter of the law within his jurisdiction if appointed to the office and to enforce it impartially in the interests and well being of the public.

These are the arguments that his friends here are putting up in urging his appointment and there are strong hopes that he will be selected for the position, which is now regarded as being filled only temporarily since the retirement of J. C. Delaney.

IMAGINE STABBING

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pretty story and looked good. Today the source of the tale leaked out. The three talked among themselves and mentioned stabbing, attack, and so forth. By the time the story reached Pittsburgh it was supplied with all data, including names. As a matter of fact it is related the attack occurred only in the distorted imaginations of the three intoxicated persons.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE FAST BASEBALL NINE

Coach S. R. Grim is giving the Charleroi high school baseball squad its first spring workout. There is considerable good material in high school and Coach Grim anticipates a successful season. The opening will be on April 12.

There are three available for the catching position, H. Lowstutter, Dolan and Campbell, with about one, Stahlman for the pitching staff. Gaut, Halcolm and Hugs will fight it out for the first base position and Campbell, Speers and E. Lowstutter will try for second base. The shortstop position is in doubt, but if a catcher can be trained or another pitcher gotten in shape, H. Lowstutter or Stahlman will occupy that place. Paul Nutt a sensational young player with the Charleroi Church League for two seasons will guard third and the outfield will be composed from among Ryland, Berryman, Booth, Lutes, Smith and Carson.

This has been the most successful year Charleroi high school ever had in athletics. Much interest is being taken in the baseball team. Shortly the track team will get to work for the annual scholastic field meet of four schools that will be held in Charleroi May 17.

The high school baseball schedule while it has not entirely been completed will include games with Uniontown high, California Normal, Washington high, and others of the better high school and prep school teams.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

J. Worcester of Pittsburg was a business visitor in Charleroi.

Miss Adaline Fau has returned to school at Greensburg after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Dr. A. K. Odert of Ohio Pyle was a visitor today in town with his mother, Mrs. Louise Odert of Fallowfield avenue.

M. Wheeler, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in town this morning looking after business of his department.

Mrs. J. C. Meason and Mrs. Adam Feit of Pennsville called on relatives here Wednesday. They attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Thora Trew of Arnold City Wednesday evening.

Walter Flowers of Monaca visited his father Alonzo Flowers and his sister, Mrs. W. S. James this week.

L. L. Leith, special agent and H. Ratner, traffic supervisor of the Western Union Telegraph company, T. R. F. Peyton, district manager, H. Black, traffic supervisor and J. A. Connell of the division manager's office of the C. D. & P. telephone company were in town yesterday looking after the interests of their respective companies.

TO CHANGE GOWNS ON STAGE; PALACE SHOW IS BOOKED

With Helen Hardy, in impersonations of great women of the past and present, as headliner, the vaudeville program for the balance of the week will open at the Palace Theatre tonight. Miss Hardy's act is the most expensive one the Palace has yet booked and she has been starring on the big vaudeville circuits of the country. She carries her own assistant and special scenery, and in full view of the audience changes costumes to impersonate the great actresses and historic women of note. Maude Stone, singing and dancing soubrette, will furnish a pleasant number of the program, while Gates and Gates singing, dancing and talking comedians, furnish most effective team work. The moving pictures for tonight are a western drama, "The Mountain Watch," and "The

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